

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An audio and video recording and reproduction
apparatus includes an audio signal switch section for
outputting one of a first audio signal having a first volume
level and a second audio signal having a second volume level
by a switching operation; and a mute section for muting the
first audio signal which is output from the audio signal
switch section when the audio signal switch section switches
10 the second audio signal to the first audio signal.